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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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FOR PPT AND NEA/INS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, IN, CPAS (DROBOT, JAN)

SUBJECT: PASSPORT FOR JAN DROBOT AND DROBOT CASE

REF: NEW DELHI 1770

1. I INTEND TO INFORM THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ON JANUARY 8 THAT JAN DROBOT APPEARED AT OUR CONSULATE GENERAL IN FRANKFURT, APPLIED FOR A PASSPORT, AND WAS ISSUED ONE (FRANKFURT PLEASE CONFIRM AND INDICATE DAY OF ISSUANCE). I WILL SAY THAT US LAWS AND REGULATIONS REQUIRE THAT A PASSPORT BE ISSUED. IF I AM ASKED WHETHER I AM AWARE HOW DROBOT GOT OUT OF INDIA I WILL ANSWER TRUTHFULLY THAT I DO NOT KNOW. IF THE SUBJECT COMES UP, I WILL OF COURSE SAY THAT THE US GOVERNMENT GAVE HIM NO ASSISTANCE IN HIS DEPARTURE.

2. FYI OVER THE PAST YEAR DROBOT HAS ON OCCASION MENTIONED TO AMERICAN OFFICIALS HIS DESIRE TO LEAVE INDIA ILLEGALLY. THE EMBASSY HAS SOUGHT TO DISCOURAGE HIM FROM THIS AND TOLD HIM IT COULD NOT CONDONE SUCH ACTION, WHICH WOULD BE CONTRARY TO INDIAN LAW. SINCE DROBOT MENTIONED THE POSSIBILITY HE MIGHT ARRIVE AT A US EMBASSY OR CONSULATE IN PAKISTAN OR GERMANY WITHOUT IDENTIFICATION THE EMBASSY CONSULAR OFFICER TOOK THE PRECAUTION OF SENDING A SIGNED
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PHOTOGRAPH TO SEVERAL POSTS IN PAKISTAN AND GERMANY WITH

THE SIMPLE REQUEST THAT IF DROBOT APPEARED THAT OFFICE
SHOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH THE EMBASSY IN NEW DELHI. END FYI

3. THE EMBASSY WILL IN DUE COURSE ASK THAT THE PASSPORT
WHICH DROBOT SURRENDERED TO THE GOI BE RETURNED.
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